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SUI KEE CHAN. 53. Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, November 14, 1892.

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Notices to Consignees. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

> NOTICE. CARGO EX S.S. OUEANIC.

are ready for delivery and will be relivered Table, Tea and Side Tables, Overman-

30th Inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkonz, November 21, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP FLINTSHIRE, PROM NEW YORK.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING the Hongeong and Kowloon Wharf and Table, Etc. Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or

from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have be the Godowns, and all Goods remaining blivered after the 28th Inst. will be sub-

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigner on or before the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, QAR'LILL & Co.,

gkong, November 21, 1892. 2052 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. 4.50 THE Company's S.S. Kutsang having 60.00 arrived from the above Ports, Consignessof Cargo by her are hereby informed

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4.50

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60.09 that their Goods will be delivered from 8 1.00 alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 28, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Intimations.

THE Short RANGE CUP will be Shot I for on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 p.m.

Hon. Secretary, 2054 Hongkong, November 21, 1892 NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

ED. ROBINSON,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the Hongkong Branch must be sent to the Undersigned. Forms may be had on application. E. W. RUTTER. Attorney for the Liquidator.

CANADIAN PACTILWAY Co. OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NORTHERN PACIFICAMSHIP

Hongkong, August 24, 1892.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1891. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested CURGEON WANTE the S.S. their Contributions of Premia for the year Tacoma for the verom Hong-DODWELL, OLL & Co.,

ending 31st December last, in Order that the Proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS to Contributors may be PAID as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or OFFICES in No. 4, Praya Central.

JARDI By Order of the Directors. ITHIS Commodious al Appointed

> Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1892. 1914 HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1891

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Luar of their Confer-

surrous for the year ending 31st December FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered

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prior to the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PIANO, Eres

31HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 28th November, 1892, commencing a

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Capt. Jackson, will be
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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 25, 1892.

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The Co. a Steamship.

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Captain LAPICE, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, November 21, 1892. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Capt. J. C. WILLIAMSON, R. N. R., will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.

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Hongkong, November 14, 1892.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Captain WARD, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, Ready to receive Cargo on Thursday MORN-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, November 19, 1892.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM: SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

Chow Fa,
Capt. C. STONBAM, will
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THESDAY, the 29th Inst. at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, November 23, 1892.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALGUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. W. H. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, November 23, 1892. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. PINKHAM, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about the 30th Instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1880 GLEN LINE OF STRAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenfallock.

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Intimations.

KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. : BUOYAGE OF HAINAN STRAIT.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Buoys have been laid down in Hainan Strait :-

MIDDLE CHANNEL

Middle Channel Buoy. - A ten-foot conical buoy painted in red and black horizontal bands and surmounted by a black spherical cage, moored in 13 fathoms. Approximate position Latitude 20 17 36" N., Longitude 110° 58' 20" R. This buoy marks the fairway of the eastern entrance to the Middle Channel.

SOUTH CHANNEL. Magpie Rock Buoy .- A six-foot conical N; MOALLE & Co., Limited. Foochoic, lar cage, moored in 8 fathoms about 2 HEDGE & Do. Shanghai, LANE, OKAW- cables to the eastward of the rock, and FORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH, about 1,8 miles to the south-eastward of Fokohuma, Lane, Chawrond & Co., Hainan Point. This buoy must be left

on the port hand by vessels entering the Strait from the castward. Hainan Head Both Buoy .- A six-foot conical red buoy surmounted by a black inverted frustum cage, moored in 42 fathoms, about 9 cables N. 67° E. from Hainan Point. This buoy must be left on the starboard hand by vessels entering the

Strait from the eastward. Hainan Reef Buoy. - A six-foot conical and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) black buoy surmounted by a black spherical cage moored in 12 fathoms about 21 cables to the northward of the cuter rock of Hainan Reef which is marked on the British Admiralty Chart No. 876: dries on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric comfeet.' This buoy must be left on the port hand by vessels entering the Strait from the municators.

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> C. J. PRICE, Acting Harbour Master. Approved: J. NEUMANN.

Assistant in Charge.

Custom House. 2060Kiungehow, 19th Nov., 1893. Used Postage Stamps

Wanted. T WILL Pay CASH for USED POSTAGE STAMPS as follows—(these prices are per

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2, 4, 5 & 10 cents	.3
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Residents at Yokohama, Shanghai,

Amoy and Foochow can PAY at the Bank's

BRANCHES there. By Order of the Board of Directors; GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 5, 1892.

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November 25 :-Darmstadt, German steamer, 3,404, W. von Schuckmann, Bromon October 12 and Singapore November 25, Mails and General. Mathilde, German steamer, 600, P. Moos Quiuhon November 29, and Touron 22,

Saint Andrews, Norwegian str., 1,956, H. R. Hansen, Kutchinotzu November 19, Co il. -- Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. Clara. German steamer 18, Beans. Siems.

November 25:-Canton, for Singapore and Bombay. CLEARED

PASSENGERS. Per Darmstadt, from Bremen, Mrs Lamke and children, Mrs Lieut. Kretschmar and children, Mosers Oskar Wegener, F. W. Koch, Mrs Hurst and son, Messra Alb. Wilkens, von Gutschmidt and servants, A. Jordan and family, Mr and Mrs F. A. Byworth, Messra Ch. Meyer, W. Kruse, Emil Kuhnert, Heinr. Neumann, R. G. Park, G. Sachse and N. N. Shuttleworth, and 279

Per Mathilde, from Quinhon O Chinese. Per Clara, from Newchwang, 5 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Richardson, Mrs Law, Mr Fong Pun Sam for Foochow, Misses Marshall, Burroughs, Lee, Lloyd, Hankin and Hook, 2 Misses

Par Ancona, for Yokohama : from Hongkong, Commander Bell ; from Brindisi, Mra E. A. Bird; from London, Misses Vigers, Andrea, Mrs Brent, and Miss Moss. Per Cunton, from Hongkong: for London, Mr J. H. Underwood.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Darmstadt reports : Left Bremerhaven 12th October, Antwerp 16th, Southampton 17th, Genoa 24th, Port Said 29th, Suez 31st October, Aden 4th November, Colombo 13th, and Singapore CONECTION 20th, and arrived Hongkong 25th November. Had in the Bay of Biscay fresh Easterly, and thence moderate Northerly winds, with light see and swell. In the Mediterraneau Sea light Westerly, and in the Red Sea light Northerly winds. In the Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal and in the China Sea, moderate N.E. monsoon, with light sea and

The German steamer Mathilde reports: The German steamer Clara reports : To the Southward of Shanghai, had low barometer, wind backing from S.E. to North and West; while going through Formosa Channel, weather sultry. From Lammock to port, strong E. N.E. winds and high

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MARRIAGE. Swatow, China, to JESSIE JANE TAYLOR, 'Kirkton,' Dyce, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Ulysses leaves for Shanghai, &c.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line)

CONFERENCE.

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London, November 17.—The Delegates

from the Latin Union States intend to meet

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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DIWARD BOUND : - Ere. Oct. 11: Doug-

las, 18; Cathay, 21; Benalder, Nov.

18; Glengyle, Melbourne, 22.

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Nov. 30.

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Oapack, Prometheus, 8 : Pembrokeshire,

Harewood, 11: Aslaia, 15: Dardanus,

MEWARD BOUND:-Kostroma, Oct. 25;

he M. M. Co.'s steamship Yarra, with

Vancouver on Nov. 14, for Hongkong

via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai.

(From Singapore Papers.)

Telegraphs, Posts, etc.

London, 23rd November, 1892.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Houshold Furniture, &c., at Geo. P. Lammert's. Miscellaneous. 3 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong

General Memoranda, Monday, November 28:---Goods per Plintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, November 29 :-2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry House-

hold Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY Armstrong's. Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, November 30 :--At the opening of the Monetary Con-List of Contributions to the Hongkong ference, the President of the Belgian Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Council of Ministers declared that the solu-List of Contributions to the China Fina

Insurance Company, Lid., to be sent in before this date. Goods per Oceanic unclaimed after this date subject to rent. THUBSDAY, December 1 :--woods per Jarmstadt undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. -Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, December 2:---

Assault-at-Arms at Cltv Hall.

SATURDAY, December 3:to the meeting of the International Mone-1 p.m. - Sky Races at Race Course. tary Conference. Exchange. Hongrong, November 25. On London-Bank, Wire ... On denand. .. 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, 2/91 2/9\{\bar{1}} Credits. 4 ... 2/93 Documentar: 4 months sight. On Paris-On demand, 3,48 Crodits, 4 mostres' sight, 3.56 On Berlin-Dinand,... 2.81 On New York-On demand, 671 Credits, 60 dys' sight, 68‡ On Bombay-On demand, n Calcutta— Oa demand:... ... Da Shanghai-On demand; 72 30 days' sigh private paper,

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PLUM, &c., &c.

PARISIANS, &c., &c., &c.

HAVE JST RECEIVED The Northern Pacific chartered steamship Zambesi left Victoria, B.C., for Japan I STEAMERS and Hongkeng on Nov. 16. Benlei and Ganges, The German s. s. Peiyang, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Nov. 19, and THEIFTEST SHIPMENTS may be expected here on or about

XMAS

The s.s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, expected here on or about Dec. 1 CONSISTING OF:-The P. & O. s. s. Shanghai left Bombay count of the proposed new loan. for this port on Nov. 16. CHOCOLE CREMES.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Elektra, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port yes terday afternoon.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion at the Peak Church on Sunday, at

On account of the Band 1st Shropshire L. I. playing at the "Assault at Arms" on Friday the 2nd inst. the dance on the Barrack Square will take place on Monday next, the 28th inst.

10th Oct., calls attention to the fact that £200,000 : £8000 at 2/10d.; it is impossible the Silk ex Empress of India, from Yoko- to obtain that amount for exchange of hama Sept. 19, was delivered in New York \$56,000. If remitted at present it would on the morning of Oct. 8, making the passage in just nineteen days.

THE second meeting of the creditors of Mr | the estimates are misleading, and the same | tion of the finances of the Colony sufficient. C. J. Bateman, schoolmaster, was held today in the Supreme Court—the Official Receiver, Mr C. F. A. Sangster, presiding. It current rate of exchange at the present these salaries were increased, it was at a was agreed to confirm the acceptance of Mr Bateman's offer to pay \$70 a month for two to be remitted to-day or for some time to under that circumstance that salaries years. The deed of composition requires to be confirmed by the Court.

THE Band 1st Shropshire L. I. will play Square, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 7.30 :-

Polka'..... Off we Go '... Quadrille Olympia '.... Valse...... 'Cordova '.... .Gomez. .Bmith. .Wuldtenfel. ... Sunny Hours L'Etoile Polaire... ... New Promenado Polks....... Black and Tan Lowthian, Lancers....... Top o' the Morning Williams.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. wi play the following programme in the City the exchange will be when we have to make of State and ask his permission to lesus a Hall on Saturday, the 26th November, in this payment, what will be the current rate Loun and that the commission of the connection with the 'French Convent' Bazaar, from 4 to 6 p.m.:

Overture La Fee de Potedem : Richards, -Risoletto." Valso (Spanish) 'Cordova' Juan Gomez.
Intermezzo 'Cavalleria Rusticana' Masagni.
Selection La Belle Helene' Offenbach.
A ve Maria On Bach's ist Prelude (Gounod.
Sucred Song Nazareth' Jazome. Yalso (Spanish) 'Cordova'

ENGLISPANESE & CHINESE This afternoon the remains of Constable James Sullivan were interred at Happy Valley. Deceased, who was 26 years of age, was a native of London, and since his last had borne an excellent character. He succumbed to phthisis in the Government: Civil Hospital. The funeral was attended by upwards of 100 of his comrades, and the burial service was read at the grave by Rev. R. F. Cobbold, St. John's Cathe-1976 drai Church.

THE Russian cruiser Silatch, towing tor- orease is partly due to additional pensions At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on pedo boats Hogland and Nargo, is expected granted, including a large pension to the the 24th November, by the Rev. R. F. at Singapore shortly, the Free Press says, previous Chief, Justice, and partly to a Cobbold, M.A., DONALDSON RIDDELL LAW, on route to Vladivestock. The Russian lower rate of exchange being taken this year. ernisers Koreyetz, Rasboynik and Rynda Mr Whitehead-Before the question mer fire publication of this issue commenced

office, and a judicial inquiry is to follow.

INSPECTION OF THE HONGKONG REGIMENT. H. E. the Governor inspected the Hongkong Regiment at the Cantonments, Kow-

loon, vesterday afternoon. Although nutice of the event was not made public, as it might well have been, there was a fairly large gathering present, including Lady Robinson and Miss Robinson, Major-General Barker (accompanied by his staff) and Mrs Barker, Mr Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice, and Mrs Fielding Clarke, Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. Dr Turnbull, R.N., and Miss E. L. Turnbull, Lieut.-Commander Tufnell and Mrs Tufnell, Mrs Mulcahy Mrs Barrow, Mr C. J. Holliday, Mr G. Stowart, Mr D. R. Sassoon, &c. We stated several months-since, when the first general at Brussels in order to concert action, prior | parade was held, that the appearance of the Regiment would show a vast change for the better about November; and the parade of yesterday fully justified the promise then made. When the Governor, who was received with the usual salute, had completed the inspection proper, the troops marched past to the music of the drums and fifes,

and then followed the real business of the parade: It must be said that the men went through their manual and firing exercises in a most creditable manner, the precision observable being such as would have done eredit to an older regiment. As for the Electra. Neckar, Sydney, Nov. 11; marching past, special steadiness was an im-Lacries, Camelot, Giongarry, Radnor- possibility on the undulating ground on shire. 15 : Cyclops, Moyune, Priok, which the parade took place-which was the slope used for their former encampment, on the east side of the Cantonment. he Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s. s. City But the bearing and physique of the of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from men, and the promptitude and precision San Francisco to November 5, left they displayed showed they could have Yokobama for this port on Friday, marched as steadily as a rock had the appro-Nov. 25, at daylight, and may be ex- priate ground been available. Their own pected here on or about Wednesday, parade ground is much too small, and can accommodate but half the regiment, or less. Altogether the appearance of the men and the FRENCH MAIL of October 28, left | their efficiency reflected the utmost credit on Singapore on Thursday, Nov. 24, at Lieut.-Colonel Barrow and his cofficers-5 p.m., and may be expected here British and native-and illustrated not only on or about Thursday, the 1st De. what fine material for soldiers exists in cember. This packet brings replies India, but the admirable use that can be to letters despatched from Hongkong | made of it by ability, tast and perseverance.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan left THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF FINANCE

COMMITTEE. The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with mails, &c., left The Finance Committee met this after San Francisco for this port via Yokenoon to consider the Supply Bill for 1893. Hon, G. T. M. O'Brien, Colonial Secretary, presided, and there were also present Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes. Colonial Treasurer; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works; Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hon, C. P. Chater, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. E. R. Belilios, Hon, J. J. Bell-The D. D. R. s. s. Bellona, from Hamburg, Irving; and Mr F. H. May, Acting Clerk left Singapore for this port on Nov. 20, of Councils. Absent: Hon. A. J. Leach, and may be expected here on or about | Acting Attorney General.

THE PROPOSED LOAN. The first item in the Bill was Charge left Singapore on Nov. 24, and may be on account of Public Debt, \$146.790? are fixed in dollars? which included a sum of \$40,000 on ac-

the mode of raising the Loan. The best exchange. opportunity for the discussion of that point appears to me to be the time when the Loan Ordinance itself is introduced. In whatever mode the Loan may be raised some provision will be necessary in Supply Bill to meet the charges for 1893 on the Loan. On the other hand if the Loan is not raised the money will not be spent. Mr Whitehead-The discussion I under-

whole amount i The President-The item now before the part of it. Committee is the item of \$146,790, which is the amount proposed to be charged on public debt. I said in regard to that item I was aware there might be difference of THE New York Journal of Commerce. of opinion, and I referred to the last portion. Mr Whitehead-In respect to the

oost over \$56,000. the cherhand things may go up.

present vear.

Mr Whitehead-As regards this \$40,000 in respect for Loan to be raised in 1893, I think it would be well that the Council should be asked to vote the money when it has been decided upon to raise the Loan. The President-Yes; but meanwhile it might not be possible to take a decision on the Loan for some time. His Excellency has not received his advices from England. the Loan Ordinance has not been introduced and he might not be able to introi duce it for some time to come; and in the meanwhile we must pass the Supply Bill. I think it would be more prudent to make led the members of committee in very great some provision in the Estimates for the measure in proposing that salaries should be connection with the Water Police in July Loan. I think it probable-I can't say more - that this matter of \$40,000 may be required for the purpose stated; and I have some reason to anticipate it will suffice."

Agreed PENSIONS AND THE EXCHANGE PROBLEM. The second item was Pensions, \$79,400. say, shows a considerable increase on the mittee then is not the same to-day. corresponding item of last year. The in- I regret that there seems very little

are on the way out to the Pacific, via Sing- is put to the vote, I may say that I think apore. The Dmitra Donskei will be re- some different arrangement should be laid lieved as flagship of the Russian Pacific down in regard to pensions in the future. Squadron by the ironclad Admiral Kore, Civil pensions not those relating to the police-entail a very large loss to the Colony as regards the exchange upon them. Anoruge instance of trading in girls for and as to the future surely some different sale in Singapore is reported from Java, method ought to be adopted by the At Blora, near Samarang, so the partien- Government. Take, for instance, a lars in the Locomotief show, a Chinese merchant or banker here. If he remains Government officer has been detected buy- here for a number of years and saves a ing up native children, chiefly girls from little money and invests it -that money he 11 to 15 years of age, and exporting them may have to live upon at home-he must to Singapore, where it is said that they can take the current rate of exchange. Why be disposed of at a profit. The Resident should not officers of the Government not of the province has suspended him from be required to do the same? As regards future officers I think some different arrangement should be brought into existence

to that now in force. The President-The amount the Finance Committee is asked to recommend to be voted is the amount required by Government to fulfil certain contracts it has undertaken, and I do not understand the Hon, member who represents the Chamber of Commerce to intend to convey that the Government should a guilty of breach of its contracts in this respect. Therefore, so far as the voting or non-voting of the amount that the Finance Committee is asked to recommend is concerned, his remarks do not anpear to me to be quite to the point. But. perhaps I ought to understand him to be merely taking this opportunity to express an opinion as to what it might be well to do in regard to future appointments of Civil servants. Is that so?

Mr Whitehead-I do not for one moment make any suggestion that the Government should commit any breach of contract towards any of its officers. I threw out a suggestion as regards officers of the Government in future in regard to pensions and exchange thereon. I am sorry I did not make myself more clear.

The President-I think you have practically repeated what you said before, but having said it in regard to a proposal to vote a certain amount of money for certain payments to be made next year, I was pointing out that your remarks were irrelevant unless you meant to make a suggestion as to the future. I understand you have thrown out a suggestion as what it would be well for the Government to do in regard to future appointments to the service. There is something to be said on both sides. It would be a very good thing for the Colony if it could get competent Civil servants cheaper than it does; it would be a better thing still if the Colony could get them for nothing. But any reduction of the rate of pension that Civil servents look to on their retiral would tend to getting less competent servants than the Colony gets at present. I had occasion to say, in speaking to a motion of retrenchment before this Council not long ago, that I was of opinion, looking to the expense of living here and to other circumstances, that the Civil servants were not overpaid—that remark applied to their pensions as well as to their salaries. If at any time the question is raised in the Council or otherwise, His Excellency the Governor will receive any suggestion and forward it to the Secretary of State. My own opinion is that Civil servants are certainly not overpaid here. and if you reduce their salaries or pensions you will probably get a less desirable class of servants. I may mention that in all silver-using Colonies—in regard to some of them I speak from personal knowledgethere is always a fixed rate of exchange at which Civil servants are allowed to draw

Mr Whitehead-May I ask if all salaries are now fixed in dollars? The President-Yes.

Mr Whitehead-Salaries of new officers The President-Yes.

Mr Whitehead-Well, as I said before, The President-I may mention in regard most of the employes of mercantile and to this item that I have reason to believe banking houses receive their malaries in there may be a difference of opinion as to dollars and they have to bear the loss in

The President-Yes. They have compensations which Civil servants have not got. Mr Whitehead-And they have no pension to look forward to.

The President—They have the liberty to trade and speculate, and on the whole I think they make money in ways not open to Civil servants. If you want competent service you will have to pay fairly liberally stand is about the \$40,000, or is it on the for it, and in reckoning your expenditure the pensions are certainly a most important

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

THE OFFICIALS DEFEATED. For 'Governor and Legislature' a sum of \$41,339 was set down.

Mr Chater-Sir, the duty which devolves upon me to-day, of proposing that all salaries should be reduced to the The President-Yes, at present, but on amounts at which they stood in 1890, is indeed a very unpleasant one, but that it is Mr Whitshead-Therefore, on that point a duty and an imperative duty the posiremark applies to the amount for Sinking ly proves, and I am, therefore, compelled to make it however ungracious must be the The President-Yes; that is to say, the task. It must be remembered that when time is less than 2/10d. That I am per- time of most exceptional prosperity fectly well aware of, but the money is not in Hongkong. But it was not only come. When the estimates were prepared were raised but under a distinct I took the advice I could get as to what promise from the thon Administrator, Mr. the best rate to take for the coming year now Sir, Francis Fleming, and later on by might be, and was advised to adopt a the then Governor, Sir Williams Des rate of 2/10d. When the time comes for Voux, that should there be any shrinkage. the following programme on the Barrack making payment it might be lower or in our revenue, or should the finances of higher. It appears to me to be a safe the Colony be in an unsatisfactory posirate. You mentioned in Finance Com- tions this question of salaries would be mittee the other day that there was every reconsidered and the salaries reduced. It probability of exchange going up in the is evident. I am sure, that the time has arrived when we must demand the fulfil-Mr Whitehead-If England does some | ment of this promise. The position of the Colony is indeed very patent to everybody The President-Exactly : but at all the financial condition of the Colony, and events there was a fair chance of exchange we need not go much further than to quote going up. If England does the thing you what His Excellency said in his speech at anticipate, exchange will certainly go up the opening of Council, that he had found But nobody can say with certainty what it necessary to write home to the Secretary Secretary of State had been granted. As secondary and further confirmatory evidence that the condition of the Colony is not in a very satisfactory state I may mention that I was one of the members appointed to go into the question of salaries. and at our meetings the strongest evidence that was adduced was to the effect that rents had gone up here something like 30 per cent, that rents were comewhere about 30 per cent, higher than they were a few years previously. The President-I have that report. Mr Chater-And this I may mention here

increased. As to what rents are now compared with what they were in 1800, I leave you to ascartain from the records of the Land Office. I regret to say that, much to my own cost, rents are now anything but satisfactory and they are considerably lower, and therefore the reason that lay The President-That item, I am sorry to most of all in the mitids of the comand economy, and therefore I think it be- are university men. hoves the Government to do likewise and retrench as much as it possibly can. duty, but it is a duty, and I therefore beg | Mr Chater had said. He further called | altogether. to propose : That the salaries of the Gov- the attention of the committee to the ernment officials be reduced to what they

vested interest.

the remarks of the Senior Unofficial member and the Hon, member who represents the Chinese. It is a regrettable and ungracious duty that devolves upon us at the | suited and their sanction obtained. present time. In the course of last year and also in the early part of this year I brought forward a motion for retrenchment, the opinion that the Council ought to be and I did so with feelings of very deep consulted as to the bringing out of cadets. rogret. All along during the two years or little more I have been in this Council I have realised that the revenues of the Colony were not of a very clastic nature, and that the estimates were more likely to show tion to say anything. a shrinkage-and a serious shrinkage-than an increase. I am still of that opinion. I an undertaking that the Council will be am further of opinion that at no distant date the revenue derivable from opium will show a further decrease. In what direction we can look for an increase I have yet failed to discover. In regard to the speech of His Excellency at the opening of Council I have carefully re-read it, and I cannot but express disappointment with the proposals which he makes and the promises put forward in regard to retrenchment. These may and may not be realised. His Excellency proposes to utilize Portuguese and Chinese in Government service instead of Europeans.

The President-In the clerical service. Mr Whitehead - Yes; and there is very little likelihood of retreachment and economy being effected until the present officials resign, retire, or death may overtake them (laughter). His Excellency in his speech refers very pointedly to vested interests | this head is \$25,358. which cannot be disregarded. The Senior Unofficial Member has referred to the distinct declarations of the then Admi-Francis Fleming, and also to Sir Wil other departments (laughter.) liam Des Voux's promises in his firms the opinions I have expressed and thoroughly while you are about it (laughreiterated in this Council. His words are | ter.) these :—' The Civil Service is, to a certain the Clerical service are capable of reduction, as vecancies occur.' I can only say that L support the motion which has been brought forward by the Senior Unofficial Member with the deepest feelings of regret, but circumstances leave me no other alternative. The Unofficial members have a duty towards the ratepayers, and if we did not take the course we are now taking, I think we would be failing in our duty. It is to be deeply regretted, I think, that His Excellency did not officer to do. avail himself of the offer of assistance of a Commission to inquire into the whole question which was suggested to him in the month of May last, for I am cortain that that Commission would have rendered the most valuable services to His Excellency. Mr Belilion, by whom the amendment

was also supported, did not think it would be necessary to raise the Loan if the amendment were adopted. The President-With regard to the amendment that has been proposed by the Senior Unofficial Member and duly seconded, I must tell the Committee that they cannot expect me to say anything upon it. It is not a duty, and I will not undertake it, to argue whether the Government officials, including myself, are i overpaid, or, on the other hand, are undernaid. They are in the enjoyment of certain salaries which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State after

having been passed by this Council. Official Members will vote against the amendment if it is put to them to-day. | account of the fact that a new Registrar of Do you wish the amendment put? Mr Chater - Yes; sir. While the vote was being taken, Mr | he proposed to insert instead of the higher Whitehead pointed out to the President amount of \$6480.

that it had been previously ruled that the President of the Finance Committee had not a casting vote. The President said the point raised was a new one to him, but as the decision of the a grant of \$600 each was given to the Committee was not final, he would simplify matters by abstaining from voting. On the division being taken there voted

for the amendment :- Mr Chater, Dr Ho Kai, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Belilios and Mr. \$83,271 for the Medical department were Bell-Irving (5); and for the passing of the passed. vote-The Registrar General, The Colonial Treasurer, the Director of Public Works and the Harbour Master (4). Some discussion followed as to whether

the Committee would proceed with the remainder of the Bill, and it was ultimately exceed to accept this amendment as applying to all votes in which the salaries of officials were stated.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT. The amount in the bill for this department is \$35,976.

passed cadets' salaries, amounting, at \$1800 | police magistrate, and the general opinion each per annum, to \$7,200. He did not take exception to the amount but to he could always be available to act. the system of bringing cadets from home without consulting the Council. These eadets after studying Chinese for a certain created unnecessary offices and put the cadets | Harbour Master, into them.

The Colonial Treasurer-Question. The Registrar General-Name the Offi-

Mr Chater (continuing) said some of! ed long ago, it was true, but since the but did it with great ease to himself. Postmaster General had been relieved of The President-You refer to Mr Wise. duties now discharged by the Colonial Mr Whitehead-Yes, Treasurer the unofficial members were of opinion that the Postmuster General did not want an Assistant Postmaster General, and this was proved by the fact that at the present mament both the Postmaster General and the Assistant Postfrom home ought to consult the Council. cadets' salaries be struck out of the estime tos.

Dr Ho Kai seconded. objection to the principle for which the hon. member contended that the Council should be consulted as to the bringing out of mentioned. cadete but he must take exception to some of the remarks made by the home member. He had never known a cadely to fill the post of Assistant Postmacter General: and with regard to the office of Assistant Registrar General, ever \$1572 for Renter's telegrams.

I take no exception to the amount.

fact that only the other day a cadet important office in the colony and filled Mr Whitehead-I cordially agree with lice took a different view of the matter and gent out an officer from home to fill the post. He hoped that before more cadets were brought out the Council would be con-

> Mr Chater explained that his amend- to shake up Reuter.' ment was intended simply to give effect to The President said whatever Mr Chater's idea might be, the amendment must either be put or not put. As regards the question itself he (the President) was not in a posi-Dr Ho Kai-You are in a position to give

consulted in future. The President-Pardon me, I am not. The amendment was carried.

THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT. With regard to the vote of \$10,000 nuder

from the bill. The unofficial members had be a demand for an increased military already given their reasons why they regarded this vote as unnecessary. Dr Ho Kai seconded the amendment, by a declaration that His Excellency would which was carried. The following votes were passed, subject It would be the duty of the unofficial mem-

to the condition of a reduction of Silaries: Treasury, \$27,092; Public Works Department, \$93,119; Post Office, \$147,766. THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. The amount proposed to be voted under

Mr Whitehead-I move as an amendment that the vote be reduced by one half, that the department as a department be nistrator of the Government, now Sir abolished and the work distributed amongst The Chairman—If you abolish the depart. speech of April, 1891. Mr Whitehead ment what are you going to do with the read a few sentences from Sir William Des half vote? A vote for salaries with nobody Youx's speech and his opinion at the time, to draw them would be somewhat and continuing said-His Excellency con. anomalous. Hadn't you better do the thing

Mr Whitehead then moved the omission of extent, over-officered, and the salaries of of the vote altogether, explaining that his idea of allowing half of the vote to stand was that it would go to the other depart- | colony, more especially with regard to the ments which would do the work. The amendment was not seconded, and the vote was passed.

> THE HARDOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT. Mr Whitehead moved that the vote of Extension oppeared \$60,115 under this head be reduced by the

The President-The motion is not se-The vote was passed, nobody seconding the amendment. The vote of \$15,268 for Light-houses was

THE OBSERVATORY, Mr Whitehead moved that the vote of \$12,352 under this head duced by \$4000, but afterwards withdraw his motion in view of the condition as to reduction of salaries under which the vote would be passed,

BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTATION DEPART-The vote of \$21,642 for this department was passed without comment.

LEGAL DEPARTMENTS. With reference to the vote of \$71,108 under this head. The President said it was necessary to To THE EDITOR. make an alteration in the estimate on the Supreme Court had been appointed at the reduced salary of \$5,400, which amount

ECCLESIASTICAL. The vote under this head is \$2,200. In reply to Dr Ho Kai the Chairman said Anglican Church and Union Church.

BOUCATION AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS. The votes of \$78,767 for Education and

THE MAGISTRACY. With reference to the vote of \$25,'72 for the Magistraor. Do Ho Kai moved that it be reduced by \$5184, and expressed the opinion that one police magistrate would be quite sufficient, as had been proved beyond doubt when other was home on leave, and, was well known in the had finished his duties on an average about three o'clook every day. At present the Mr Chater called attention to the item of Assistant Harbour Master was acting as a was that he was a very fair magistrate and THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COM-The Harbour Master-When he can be spared from his own departments

Dr Ho Kui said this was the reason why he time had to be provided for, and if there did not support Mr Whitehead in his motion by a number of the shareholders to the B per cent per annum. The investment is were no vacancies to fill the Government for the abolition of the post of Assistant directors on the 28th October, an extra- good enough when we can only get half that The President-I see, you want to have

him in another place, Dr Ho Kai-I think it is possible. Mr Whitehead seconded the amandment and concurred in what Dr Ho Kai had the offices were those of the assistant said. The Magistrate who had been do-Colonial Secretary, the assistant Registrar ing all the work alone recently not only and the Assistant Postmaster did it to the entire satisfaction of General. The last-mentioned was establish- the lawyers and barristers and the public

The amendment was carried.

The vote under this head is \$228,892.

The vote was passed,

Dr Ho Kai seconded. As the salaries it with a great deal of credit to himself, he had ever been in had he found it any a mest searching examination into the bust comes from Hongkong (roading). We under kindly reception he had met with from the

The item was allowed to stand.

THE CROWN AGENTS. Some discussion took plane with reference to the item of \$3000 as commission to the Crown Agents, the President expressing the opinion that on the whole the Colonies were well served by the Crown Agents, advantage to do without them.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE AND THE VOLUNTEERS.

On coming to the vote of \$294,363 for Military Expenditure, contribution. He expected that such a remark ought to have been accompanied oppose to the atmost any such exaction. bers in such an event to resign their seats in the interests of the taxpayers. He concluded by moving that the amount of the vote for the Volunteers be the same as in 1**891, \$**5000.

The President said with regard to the remark in the Governor's speech to which Mr Whitehead had referred, the fact that the remark was unaccompanied by such a rider as Mr Whitchead had mention- Company. ed could only be due to His Excellency's thinking any such unnecessary, as it might be depended on that he would most strenuously oppose any increase in the military contribution. The motion to reduce the Volunteer vote

was not seconded. ROADS AND BRIDGES. In connection with the Public Works vote there was a good deal of discussion on the lafter cries of Order! Order! Go, on! Go on! condition of the 50 miles of roads in the

THE CAOL EXTENSION. In the estimates for Public Works Ex-The President said he had been authoamount of the Assistant Harbour Master's rised to withdraw this item, and informed salary. The post was anomalous and us- the Committee that the Governor was necessary and there was nothing for the prepared to receive and consider a memomorial on the subject, and it was hoped The Harbour Master-I should like to that the Colony would be saved a cortain the purpose of Gaol Extension.

Pokfulam Road.

THE EXCHANGE QUESTION. The question of the mode of remitting the quarterly instalments of the military contribution was the subject of a good deal of discussion. On the question of accepting the military rate of exchange, 2/10, or a forward quotation from a local Bank-which was not disclosed but which the President said was not so favourable as the military rate—the Committee gave a unanimous opinion in favour

of accepting the military rate. The Committee then adjourned.

THE BOKHARA FUND. The following appears in the Singapore Free Press of the 19th inst.:-

Str. - Can you inform me if following the good example set by Hongkong, Shanghai, and other China ports, any local subsoription is being promoted on behalf of the sufferers by the Bokhara disaster. This is a question that many would like to have answered. I would gladly give my mite. and render any assistance in collecting, if asked to do so. Surely something will be done here in this way, to fitly accompany the cabled expressions of sympathy and condolences at the time of the disaster. Are there no public-spirited men here f

of the probable claims on such a fund, we have no doubt that the fund will meet with the sympathetic support of the Committee of and they do not doubt being -- ' the S. C. C. as well as of the general public. And in the meantime we are sure that the stopped. .--recently one did all the work while the Secretary of the S. C. C. will readily re- | meceive and transmit to Hongkong any averthat may be forthcoming here for so deserving an object. -Ed. S.F.

> PANY, LIMITED. A LIVELY MEETING.

ordinary general meeting of the above- amount from the banks, and when no one named company was held at the Exchange, cares to put out money on mortgages. Singapore, on the 18th inst., for the purpose say, unrealizable, the fact should command of considering the present position of the a moment's thought from the shareholders, company's affairs and the desirability of for in the realization of this asset would debringing its operations to a close, and, if pend in a great measure what the shares will thought fit, passing the following resolu. bring in over their present market price. tion:- That the Company be wound up know at the present moment of \$650,000 voluntarily under the provisions of the worth of good mortgages which mortgagors Companies Ordinance, 1889,' Mr J. F. are trying to collect, and you all know what Craig occupied the chair, and there was a prospect there is of doing this at present, large attendance.

speech, said statements have been made that mortgages, I am glad to say, are earning on the Company is gradually losing its assets the average about 8 per cent. interest, but applied to the office of Assistant Colonial Se_ tely useless. He mentioned specifically is true your Company paid no dividends for to advance and improve the position of the oretary. With regard to the remuneration the failure of Reuter to telegraph the 1880 and 1890, but since the Company Company.

prospect of any immediate improvement. he did not think exception could be taken result of the recent General Election at started, up to the present time, the profits | Mr Pertile: It is only fair to say that with Russia were now proceeding, and his The order of the day amongst all classes in to paying the magnificent sum of \$150 Home and the Presidential Election distributed are equal to 31 per cent per the Chairman of the Straits Insurance lordship believed that a friendly settlement Hongkong bankers, merchants, brokers, a month to cadets who have qualified them. in the United States, our first informs annum over the whole period. As regards Company has had nothing whatever to do was possible by the delimitation of the strike, in Lanceshire so far only number tradesmon, atorokoopers—is retrenchment retreatment re are university men.

Attended to the latter by sult can be given for another 12 months, and by a number of the Singapore share our defences were such that we can regard their work will confribute largely to the Mr Chater—I have distinctly stated that letter from Shanghai. Unless Reuter was but in view of the much safer lines of busi- holders. Mr Craig is wrong in his idea. the future with calminess. He then spoke strikers' fund, and, therefore, the strike is going to give us something for our money ness that has been carried out during the He told me a few days ago that it was just of the loyalty of the Gackwar of Baroda to likely to be a prolonged one in consequence. As I said before it is a very disagreeable. Mr Whitehead fully concurred in what it would be better to do without him year, your Directors onticipate that a as absurd as if we were prepared to liquid the Empire. Referring to the Currency dividend will be realized. The President agreed with every I would particularly emphasise what I Co., or if out of the firm of Messre Syme & ever it does, it will not recommend any word Mr Whitehead had said as to the have said regarding the safer nature of the Co. three of the partners wished them to thing which would shock the well-tried were before the citting of the Commission of some experience here filled a very wretchedness of the supply of tels- business now being done. The Directors liquidate.

were raised only a couple of years ago and had his services in that capacity thing like so bad. If, however, it was ness done at all agencies, certain risky stand that the Straits Insurance Co. is British people during his tour in the prothey could not regard the increase as a been retained it would have meent a great intended to make an effort to get the service class a of business which examination shows actively tenting many of the Chinese vinces, and said he should always do his saving to the colony, but the Calonial Of- improved it would be necessary to allow the ed to be the chief source of loss in the past shareholders here for proxies in favour of utmost to co-operate with the Government Mr Whitehead said he was to bring the agencies opened out in new fields which so obtained many proxies in favour of the DEATH OF THE DUKE OF MARLEDOUGH. matter up at the next meeting of the com- far promise well. The Board is convinced | directors had we asked for them or made | London, November 10. The death mittte of the Chamber of Commerce that no Company is working on a sounder and lany endeavour to get them, but we have announced of the Duke of Mariborough. with the view of doing something more conservative basis than the Singapore not considered ourselves authorized to take His Grace was found dead in his bed at at the present time. The one essential want- any steps in the matter.' ing is efficient supervision at the Head Office | Mr Joaquim: I know of cortain of the disease. and this the Board have taken steps to directors who have been touting for secure. It will consequently be premature proxies. on the part of the shareholders to liquidate Mr Nathan: I know of one of the direct official French despatches the French forces the Company before the new policy of the tors who has been to the Chinese kow- have captured the sacred Dahomayan city and China. Board has been allowed time to show the towing to them. results that are looked for. Surely, the Mr Gunn: I think this would be a good French lost fifty-three in killed and woundand that it would not be to their position is not one that calls for liquidation, opportunity for Mr Nathan to repudiate ed. though I admit that the absence of the statement which has been made that. dividends for two years might warrant a when his transfers were not passed, he change of management, which is what the would smash the Company. I think he Directors recommend. If the Directors should first clear himself of that. We throne announces a deficit of forty-two charged plaintiff who was their intimate thought that the movement in favour of consider that any man approaching us with million marks. liquidation had originated with the fond such dirty hands, I think that is importin-Mr Whitehead commented on the remark fide investors in the Company, they would ent. (Hear hear!) I am very sorry to see made by the Governor in his address to the have received the proposal with much greater all this agitation. It strikes me that, from Council, to the effect that if the Volunteer respect, but, so far from this being the case, the very first, the Straits Insurance Com- son, the Vice-President-elect, in a speech Mr Whitehead moved that it be omitted force were to cease to exist there might it has originated with and been pushed for- pany should on'y have been too anxious to declared that the Democratic success markward by speculators, by wreckers I may disclaim having had any connection of any ed the revolt of the farmers and wageterm them, and, in one instance at least, by sort with their neighbour company. Mr | earners against the Mackinlay Teriff. a concern which has its own interests to Nathan, so it has appeared in print, has serve without reference to those of the been charged with threatening to smash

> have on reliable information, and challenge | end to it. Mr Nathan to deny the fact, that he offered Mr Nathan: The shareholders were treat. Government not to abandon Uganda. to the Straits Insurance to bring about the ed in the same way. I have had letters Lordship said that, if we hold our position sum of \$10,000. Mr Nathan: Of course it is not true.

Mr Nathan : I deny it. Mr Earle: I heard the statement made. Mr Adams: I heard the statement also, Mr Nathan (speaking to Mr Earle): You heard the statement made, and you also heard me say that it was a lie. Call for your fees.

Mr Pertile: Yea! yes! call for Mr Sohst. The discussion then became general and the Chairman resumed his speech.

wind up be not passed, he will do all he can address a shareholder. to damage the credit of the Company and Mr Earle: I would like Mr Portile to ment was already restricting it, but did not traordinary the item of \$60,000 for Gael compel it to stop. This threat, however, explain to the chairman his extraordinary see its way to dispense with the revenue may be taken very lightly, as it would behaviour. What interest has Mr Pertile derived from it. His Lordship differed be an easy matter to effectually stop in the company? You hold 25 shares; from the view taken by the Deputation that any such grossly improper proceeding were soll you shares and go. it attempted. Another active agitater is Mr Pertile: I have been a shareholder Indians, and he deprecated the extremely Mr. Pertile, a Director of the Straits Insu- from the beginning of the company. When radical views that had been taken on the rance Company. What are we to think of I was a junior clerk at Singapore I have subject. him and of his open avowal of having ac- put \$20, \$30 and \$40 a month into the The Indian Government, he said, saw amount of the expenditure proposed for quired his shares with the object of promo- Singapore Insurance Company by living serious practical difficulties in stopping the ting this movement. Are we to suppose quietly. After six years I had about 160 | traffic in Lower Burmah. His Lordship, that he is acting on behalf of the Company shares. I had to leave Singapore, not in conclusion, said he believed that alcohol of which he is a Director? If not, it would knowing whether I was coming back to in Great Britain had proved a greater curso have disclaimed any connection with his my old firm and, having no one to trust, I than opium in India. notion, but so far from this having been I sold these shares which had cost \$20, \$22 done it is common report that this agitation \$25 and \$27, at \$12. Some years ago brought forward as willing to undertake the | Company. liquidation of this Company. Mr. Pertile Mr Earle: He does not forgive the auspices of the Socialist Federation. not correct, but perhaps he may be aware a case of rovenge. tors naturally await the result of the present | u director of the Straits Insurance Com- | held. shares. Is the Bank working in the in- for their benefit. Money consideration language used by speakers is becoming inbenefit, at the cost of the bona fide investor | opinion. I shall be glad to resign my yesterday passed in favour of meeting for 12 months from December next, and pany. This would mean a loss of \$1,000 unemployed. then it could be judged whether it were ad. a year to me; and, as I would only get visable or not to go on under the same 65 per share on 25 shares in the Singamanagement, or engage a new Secretary. I me, you will see that no material benefit After the Directors refused to accede to will accrue to me. this request they find the same share. The Chairman then put the following holder agitating for immediate liquidation, resolution: That the company be wound The supporters of this movement, I believe, | up voluntarily under the provisious of the [If the Hougkong Committee who are intend to propose that the liquidation shall | Companies Ordinance 18:9, and said : looking after the raising of a fund for the be placed in the hands of the Straits In- We first ask you to vote by a snow of relief of those who are the sufferers as a re- surance Company. I may at once state hands. sult of the loss of the Bokhara will com- plainly that, if liquidation be decided upon, municate their proposals, and give some idea the Board feel that they are bound to op- be oleven ipose that idea to the almost, even to the Lar Joaquim: I claim a poll. carrying of the matter to the Supreme Con-

hand over your mortgages amounting to over | wards to confirm the resolution. \$200,000, to be realized by a company with \$400,000 outstanding mortgages, which as a matter of common knowledge are in the present state of the market unrealizable. As regards the property in Buttery Read, In accordance with a requisition sent in We could let it now to show an interest of My feeling is that you will find in this, one The Chairman, in the course of a long strong argument against liquidation. Our

and capital, cannot be in a position to pay a I am convinced that who esale realization dividend for the next five years, and so on, will involve very heavy loss. With time, Mr Whitehead in connection with this all of which are untrue. You have before the land market may be expected to vote pointed out the necessity for the police you a statement of the estimated position of improve and with time the new policy master General are away on leave. The taking in hand the regulation of vehicular the Company at 30th September last, which, of the Board may be expected to show Government before bringing cadets out traffic in Queen's Road, and spoke of the in view of the serious losses experienced fruit. Why not then content yourpresent state of things in this respect as during the year by the whole insurance selves with making it clear that you are He concluded by moving that the item for a disgraps, especially considering the large world, may be considered satisfactory, determined to have profits or liquidation? amount which the colony paid for the police. Your capital is intact and the reserve, as at and give the Bourd time to show the one The President said the charge for the last annual balance, is untouched; income or to acknowledge the desirability of the police was certainly very high and some en- account after deducting all claims paid up other. The Board will not hesitate to ad-The Registrar General said he had no deavour was being made to reduce it. He to that date and pending, and all expenses, vise liquidation should suything occur to would call the attention of the Superintend- shows a credit balance of upwards of jeopardize the assets, or the expectation of ent to the matter which Mr Whitehead had \$100,000. The result of the working for better results proving wrong, but meantime 1891, after paying the exceptionally heavy they ask this meeting to authorize them to losses, (\$105,000 having been paid out since continue. In conclusion I may say that the let January last) and after paying off the Directors have no wish to go against the debit balance of \$9,664 carried forward from feeling of the majority of the shareholders, Under the heading of 'Miscellaneous 1890 account, leaves a sum at credit suffi- but were saxious that the exact position of Services, \$88,102, there is the item of cient to pay a dividend for 1891 of 31 per affairs, and the nature of the movement for cent. The Straits Insurance Company are Hiquidation should be fully known before since the department existed there had been Mr Whitehead moved that this instanced as being in such a much better any irretrievable decision was come to, and a cader attached to it who discharged the item be omitted. The service, he remarked, position, that we should close and leave the they have felt bound to act as they have done. duties of Assistant although he had not the had deteriorated very much during the last field in their favour. In 1886 their Reserve Having accepted their position on the Board title, and he believed the same remark year and might now be said to be absolute stood at \$200,000, to-day it is \$25,000. It they are prepared to continue their efforts

grams and said that in no place that during the past six months have been making | The Chairman: This is a letter which in responding for India, referred to the have been unsparingly weeded out, and new liquidation. No doubt we could have in developing the welfare of India.

shareholders at large. This may seem a the company, and he does not take the strong assertion to make, but I think it is trouble to refer to it. We are not accusmore than justified by the following. I tomed to this, and I hope there will be an

liquidation of this Company in return for a from Hongkong authorizing me to liqui- in that quarter, Germany will adhere to date the Company.

from the Chairman of the Straits Insurance | charge. in the company? You are an auditor. entered my mind.

> Mr Earlo: What interest have you in the company?

Mr Nathan: I am a shareholder. ter and Applause.) The Chairman, continuing, said: Mr | Mr Joaquim: I think it would be better | and Burmati. Lord Kimberley admitted

The result of the

The poli was then taken and the Chairgood cause why such a mad step should be votes for the resolution and 829 against. Mathewa' procedure. Lesuming however that the prime The total wanted out of 1,609 votes for wers have no ulterior motives, no hidden corrying the resolution is 1,207. The object in view, nothing but their individual total of the votes in favour are 1,280 so stake in the Company to safeguard, what do ! that the resolution is carried. There will you think of the foresight of men who would be a meeting which will be called after-The meeting then separated.

TELEGRAMS BY THE GERMA MAIL.

SEVERE ACHIGULTURAL CRISIS IN GREAT London, November 8 .- The Times says that the total failure of the crops in Great Britain has brought on a severe agricultural crisis, and that a Great National Con ference will be held in London on the 7t of December to discuss the remedies for

DECLINE OF BRITISH TRADE - FALLING OFF. - OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. London, Nov. 8, -Official returns of the imports for October show a decrease of two millions one hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds, and in exports of two millions four hundred and forty thousand pounds as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The last ten months' exports show a total decrease of nineteen

THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY. London, November 8.—The Directors of the Suez Canal Company deny that they are debating a Lottery Bond Conversion

THE OURBENOY COMMITTEE. London, November 8,-The Currency Committee, after examining the members of two Manchester firms, has adjourned for

London, November 10. -- At the Guild- cavalry has departed for Suatim, hall banquet last night, Mr Campbell-Banmade a speech in which he especially the local tribes against the Egyptians. Foreign Powers were friendly. The to Suakin has been deferred. question of Uganda would, he said, receive the close attention of Government which its importance demands. With re-

date the firm of Mesers Gilfillan Wood & Commission, his lordship said that, what-

Blenheim, the cause of death being heart

THE FIGHTING IN DAHOMEY. . Paris, November 10. - According to latest of Kana, after hard fighting, in which the

DEFICIT IN THE PRUSSIAN BUDGET. was opened to day. The speech from the General and Mrs Smyth the defendants THE PRESIDENTIAL BLECTION—RESULT

LORD SALISBURY ON THE UGANDA AND HOME RULE QUESTIONS.

London, November 11. - Lord Salisbury, in a speech made at the banquet given by Nonconformist Unionists at the Hotel Mutropole last night, entreated the hers, and then it is absolutely certain that Mr Gunn: You think that explains your | we shall kill the slave trade; otherwise, The Chairman: My information comes conduct? Let us hear you repudiate that others who are not similarly minded will step in and take England's place. Mr Nathan: What interest do you take Lordship then referred to the concelt and infatuation of Gladstone in his Irish Policy, Mr Gann: I never thought of my an- and said that the Unionists have an overditorship at all and such a thing never | whelming majority of opinion in England, He strongly condemned the manner in Mr Nathan: You have to consider which Mr Justice Mathews was conducting the Evicted Tenants Commission.

DEPUTATION ON THE OPIUM TRAFFIC. headed by Sir Joseph Pease, waited on Lord. The Chairman: A speculator (Laugh- Kimberley yesterday, and urged His Lordship to restrict the opium traffic in India Nathan has stated that if the resolution to to address the chair than to personally that the trade in the drug was obnoxious and evil, and said that the Indian Govern-

THE UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON. London, November 6. - The first meeting has been actively supported by the Straits, many of my friends were in favour of the of unemployed was held yesterday afterand they have allowed their name to be liquidation of the Sinkapore Insurance noon in Trafalgar Square under the new rales issued by Government and under the said that it was reported that no efficient | Singapore for the loss he has personally great procession took place from the East | For HONGAY. underwriter in England would accept the made. He is not influenced by the pre. End to the Square, and numerous red Secretaryship of the Singapore. This is sent agitation, and it is obvious that it is flags, surmounted by caps of liberty, wore displayed. The square was crammed in all that three very suitable applicants, after Mr Pertile: You said I have no inte- parts by a dense mob. A resolution was calling on the London Manager of the Straits rest, but I think by showing straight out passed urging Government to authorise | Per Ulysser, at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, Insurance Company, immediately withdrew, that I have more interest in the public the local authorities to give their word that I may here inform him that there are other welfare of the place than you (Mr a strong police reserve was unnecessary For SWATOW.

movement before coming to any decision. pany and the other directors had told me | London, November 8.—Meetings of the For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Another active agitator in this matter is one that they would like me to keep out of unemployed are duly taking place on of the Banks controlling a large number of it; and I am happy to be able to say this Tower Hill under paid organizers, and the terests of the shareholders or does it hope to does not prevent me from showing my creasingly threatening. A resolution was Only about two months ago a letter was directorship of the Straits if they would overy Saturday and Sunday in Trafalgar sent in through Mr J. P. Joaquim asking prefer me to keep out of this agitation Square in order to compel the Government that the present Secretary be re-engaged to close the Singapore Insurance Com. to give attention to the condition of the

THE COMMISSION ON THE IRISH EVICTIONS-ACTION OF MR JUSTICE MATHEWS. London, November 8.—The first meeting For BANGKOK. of the Commission appointed to enquire into the cases of evicted tenants took place yesterd y, when Mr Justice Mathews redesired to allow counsel for one landlord to For AMOY, KORE & YOKOHAMA. cross-examine Carson, Counsel protested that this made the enquiry a more sham, and he then withdrew, with the other land. For SHANGHAL. lords' counsel.

London, November 10 .- The Evicted Tenants Commission is apparently collaps. ing. The two Irish members are reported to have withdrawn, objecting to Mr.

THE BOMB EXPLOSION IN PARIS. Paris, November 8 (midnight). - A bomb in the form of a saucepan was to-day found on the threshold of the offices here of the Carmaux Mining Company, and was at once taken to the nearest police station, where it exploded with terrific force while under examination and blew four policemen literally to pieces, wounding an inspector. The station was completely wrecked. The bomb was doubtless exploded by clock- MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.work. The outrage has caused the most

intense sensation throughout Paris. Paris, November 9. Two more deaths have taken place from the explosion of the bomb in the police station yesterday. A most passionate debate took place in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the outrage, | 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. and a vote was passed, by a large majority, 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corresexpressing indignation at the same, and confidence in the firmness of the Government to prevent its repetition. THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

Rome. November 8 .- The Italian elections have resulted in a sweeping Govern- MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILment majority. Several Radicals, have | WAY Co.'s PACKET. ocen unscated, including Signer Imbrigat and Signor Cavallotti. THE FATE OF THE ! HOWE. London, November 7.—The high tide

now washes the decks of the irouclad Howe. Strenuous efforts are being made to save her; but she appears to be doomed. TERMINATION OF THE STRIKE AT THE DROKEN HILL MINES. London, November 7 .- Advices have been received that the strike at the Broken

Hill mines has terminated. OSMAN DIGMA'S MOVEMENTS. Cairo, November 5 .- General Kitchener,

and not General Forestier Walker, has THE LORD MAYOR'S DINNER-MINISTERIAL gone to Suskim in charge of the operations sgainst Osman Digms. A squadron of Suakin, November 6 .- Osman Digma nerman, the Secretary of State for War, has retired to Amet, having failed to rally praised the efficiency of our army in London, November 8. -Osman Digma India. Lord Kimberley, Secretary of having withdrawn to the interior the in-State for India, said our relations with tonded despatch of infantry reinforcements

MONUMENT TO A RUSSIAN EXPLORER. St. Petersburg, November 5.- A monument to the memory of the explorer Pre- &c. should be registered. gard to the Pamira question, negotiations jevalsky was solemnly unveiled here to day. There will be no Sunday delivery.

THE STRIKE IN LANCASSIES. London, November 8. -The operatives on THE WEEKE OF THE ROUMANIA -THE

TIMES CORRESPONDENT'S STORY NOT CONFIRMED. London: Nov. 4. Later interviews with Captain Hamilton and Lieut. Rooke do not confirm the statements made by the Times correspondent regarding the failure of the officers to prouse the passengers of the Roumania, The steamer, it appears, struck the rocks, water speedily poured into the cabins, and she broke up; while frightful confucion provailed on board.

THE AUSTRIAN PRINCE IMPERIAL'S VISIT TO INDIA. London, Nov. 4.- The Austrian heir presumptive. Prince Franz Ferdinand, who is going on a tour round the world, stays in India from Christmas to the middle of February, and thence proceeds to Australia

ANOTHER SLANDER CASE ARISING OUT OF ALLEGED JEWEL ROBBERY. London, Nov. 5 .- In the action for slander brought by the wife of Lieut. Lead-Berlin, November 9. -The Prussian Diet er of the Suffolk Regiment against friend, with stealing and selling a peculiar dismond brooch, The evidence turned on the identity of two brooches of similar New York, November 10.-Mr Steven- make. The verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff with damages of £500.

SURGEON-MAJOR RING'S CASE. Madras, Nov. 1 .- The Government of India has considered Surgeon-Major King's memorial asking to be re-instated in civil employ, etc., but is of opinion that his action in instituting and conducting his landline vaccine experiments and in disseminating lymph prepared from small-pox virus without the express permission of the Madras Government was irregular and indiscreet, and might have resulted in provoking an hostility to vaccination and perhaps to the Madras Government. In these circumstances the Government of India sees no reason to suppose that the Madras Government were not justified in remanding Surgeon-Major King to military duty, and therefore declines to interfere on his behalf. It has already been reported that Surgeon-Major King has apologised for not obtaining the sanction of the Government for the manufacture and issue it fresh stock of lymph, and that the Madras Government had passed a laudatory London, November 11.—A Deputation, order when this very irregularity was reported, and embodied in Surgeon-Major King's own report. The punishment meted out to Surgeon-Major King is considered very excessive and uncalled for.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

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Highest open air temperature on the 24th.....83. Hongkong, November 25, 1892,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: Per Avochie, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday,

For AMOY & SHANGHAL. the 26th inst.

suitable men applying, but that the Direc- Earlo) do. I bought 25 shares. I am when meetings of [the people] were being Per Shantung, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

Per Maria Valerie, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

For KOBE. — Per Lennox, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst. Per Chingtu, at 5 p.m., on Saturday.

the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

Per Continental at 6 pen., on Saturday, the 26th inst. Per Him Maru, at 3.31 p.m., on Monday,

Per Taisang, at 9.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst. For BANGKOK .--Per Chow Fa. at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. CUTTA ---Per Kutsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th inst. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA,

Per Tacoma, at 11.30 s.m., on Thursday,

B.C., AND TACOMA, -

the 1st December The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows :pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

The British Contract Pathot Empress of

India will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 30th November, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.O. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. -11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloom Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post. Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged, To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stemped across

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